

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The invention relates to a housing, in particular housing of a tachograph, in particular of a tachograph of a commercial vehicle, with a battery holder for fixing on the housing by means of a battery receptacle designed as part of a basic body, with at least one fastening means for fastening the battery holder on the housing, with, in the state of the battery holder in which it is fitted with the housing, the fastening means being accessible exclusively from the interior of the housing.

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European patent application EP 0 774 736 A2 has already disclosed an arrangement of the type mentioned at the beginning, in which the fastening of the battery holder is extremely complicated and cost-intensive on account of the security against manipulation which is endeavored to be achieved. German laid-open specification DE 195 45 537 A1 describes a tachograph which can likewise have a battery in order to buffer the contents of the memory.

EP 1 006 767 A2 discloses an electronic component with a housing which completely surrounds a control unit which, inter alia, comprises a base and a battery holder. The base contains a battery-holder fastening part on which cutouts are provided. Connecting pins are formed on the battery holder and, in the assembled state, engage in the cutouts of the battery-holder fastening part. In order to change the battery, the control unit with the battery holder embedded therein has to be removed from the housing.

Starting from the problems and disadvantages of the prior art, the invention has set itself the object of arranging a battery in a changeable manner on a housing and at the same time of eliminating the possibility of the components situated in the housing being manipulated within the context of the battery being changed.

To achieve the object, a housing of the type mentioned at the beginning is proposed which has the features of claim 1. The subclaims show advantageous developments of the invention.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

To achieve the object, a housing of the type mentioned at the beginning is proposed which has the features of claim 1. The subclaims show advantageous developments of the invention.

The advantages of the invention come fully to fruition if the housing has a recess into which the battery holder is at least partially inserted. The exposure of a recess of this type within the context of changing the battery is prevented, since the battery holder cannot be removed from the recess. Although the fastening means may also be designed, according to the invention, as a screw or rivet, it is extremely advantageous for the production and the installation if the fastening means is designed as a spring-mounted latching hook or snap-in hook. This enables a preassembled battery holder of the type according to the invention, which has preferably already been fitted with a battery beforehand, to be fixed on the housing according to the invention in one action. A latching hook is understood, according to the invention, to mean a flexible component which, like a leaf spring, has a preferred bending direction on account of the design of the cross section. At one end, the latching hook is fastened to an adjacent component or is connected fixably to the latter, preferably as a single piece

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following paragraph on page 9, line 4:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following Abstract of the Disclosure on new page 16: